

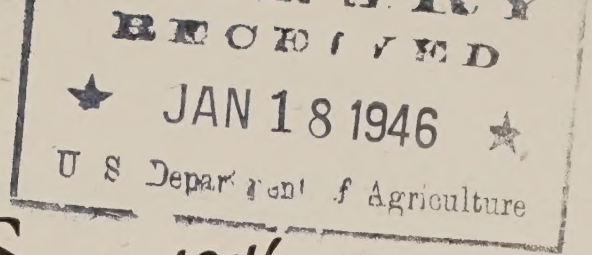
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# Gladiolus *for 1946*



ELIZABETH MAIER

*Snyder's*  
"GLAD ACRES"

BOX 774

CLAWSON, MICHIGAN



## SNYDER'S "GLAD ACRES," CLAWSON, MICHIGAN

Dear Friends:

In appreciation of your past business, and with sincere hopes that we may again serve you with some of the "**Finest Bulbs of the Finest Varieties**" we send you this descriptive list of varieties we feel are outstanding in the Glad world today.

You will note that we have added a considerable number of new varieties this year. These we have, after growing for the past few years, decided were worthy additions and are sure that they will please you.

To new customers we wish to state that we will try to please you to the best of our ability with some very fine bulbs, of some of the finest varieties. We cannot grow all of the varieties coming on the market, but we do try most of them in our test garden, and pick the best to catalog for your gardens.

Our blooms this year were as fine as we have ever had, and growing in the field we had many, many spikes of Grand Champion caliber. We had the good fortune of having a spike of **White Gold** named Grand Champion at the S. E. M. G. S. show, and won our share of Blues and Special Awards at the shows we attended. We do not grow our glads under special culture for shows, cutting those we win with right in our commercial plantings. Thus those varieties that can win, we know are good performers.

**Elizabeth Maier** which we introduced for Mr. Maier in 1944 has again won many awards this year. At this writing we know that it won 1st Three spike and 1st Recent Introduction at New York City Show, 1st at Connecticut, 1st and Section Champ at Indiana, also 1st single spike at Elmira, and 1st Recent Int. at Triple City Show. Not bad with limited distribution. Don't forget **Lord Athlone**, **Veronica Pfeiffer**, **Wolverine State**, and **Birmingham Beauty** all have been winners and will win for you too. **Madeleine Brown** has brought in many fine reports, and if you want a real commercial don't miss this one. **Silver Wings**, **Leading Lady**, **Burma**, **Spitfire**, **Big Top**, **Corona**, **Glamis**, **Titan**, and **White Gold** were a few of the most outstanding new ones winning major awards.

**Order your bulbs early and avoid disappointment.**

Thank you,

G. V. SNYDER.



## 1946 Introductions

### Blue Lagoon

(Milford X Maid of Orleans) (75 Days) Medium depth of blue, almost self, shades lighter in upper throat and slightly deeper on lower throat petal. Tall, straight grower 60 inches high, 4½ to 5 inch wide open blooms of excellent texture, with 6 to 8 well placed blooms open on a 24 inch to 27 inch flower head. Excellent propagation and germination.

The only fault that this variety has, if it can be called that, is that under very wet conditions it has a tendency to grow very tall and to stretch its flower head, with the blooms spaced decoratively and too far apart. It is a wonderful grower under the driest conditions. Bulbs are exceedingly healthy. It has never thrown a crooked spike, and can be cut almost 100%. We believe this variety a definite advance in the blue class. Should be an easy winner for show and fine commercial.

Large \$8.00 ea.      Medium \$6.00 ea.      Small \$4.00 ea.

With purchase of bulb you may purchase up to 10 bulblets.

Priced \$1.00 ea. — 10 for \$8.00

Awards 1945 — 1st Seedling Class, Ohio State Show.

1st Seedling Class, Michigan State Show.

From Andy Maier

### "The Detroit News"

(80-85 Days) Light lavender rose, overlaid with rose purple stripes radiating from a small throat blotch of same color.

This different glad has great commercial possibilities. Leading Detroit florists have been buying all Mr. Maier could supply.

American Home Achievement Award 1945

Large \$3.00

Medium \$2.50

Small \$2.00

Blts. 25c ea.

10 for \$2.00

From Mr. Beaton

### Royal Windsor

(80 to 85 Days) A very bright, formal type Spectrum Red (Fischer R4). 5¼" bloom, 20 buds, with 8-10 open on a 54" plant. Florets are firmly attached, fluted and lightly waved. Excellent texture, perfect placement and sturdy stems. No crooked, kinked or bowed stems or clubby heads. Opens perfectly when cut in bud. Bulblet production and germination excellent.

Award of Merit and Seedling Champion (scoring 88) at the Detroit, Mich., Show, 1943. Only time shown in competition.

Large \$5.00 ea. (6—\$25.00), Med. \$4.00 ea. (6—\$20.00), Small \$3.00 ea. (6—\$15.00)

Blts. 50c ea. (12 for \$5.00)

(No Discount on Above Varieties)



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## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

### . . . . TERMS . . . .

All orders must be accompanied by cash in full, or 25% deposit will hold orders of \$5.00 or more for April delivery, balance to be sent before delivery, or will send C. O. D.

Orders from retail list are prepaid to all points in U. S. A. No orders for less than \$2.00 will be accepted. No single item less than 20c. We do not accept stamps.

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## GUARANTEE

We guarantee all bulbs and bulblets purchased from us to be true to name, full size, and free of disease and insects. We will replace stock or refund purchase price, on any bulbs or bulblets purchased from us, that do not meet above guarantee, except that we do not guarantee bulblets to grow, nor as to the bulbs you harvest, as some ground may be infected by disease.

Our bulbs are State inspected in the field and in storage.

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## SIZES OF BULBS

**Large Bulbs** are 1¼" in diameter or more, and give the largest spikes.

**Medium Bulbs** are ¾" to 1¼" in diameter. These bloom excellently, often as well as large, but somewhat later.

**Small Bulbs** average ½" in diameter and often bloom, but with smaller spike.

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## Discount on Retail Prepaid Items Accompanied by Cash in Full

Ordered not later than March 1st

On cash orders of \$3.00 to \$15.00 select 10% extra in bulbs of your own selection; on orders of \$15.00 or more, 15% in extras.

We give liberal count and extras that we know will please you.

Packages of Bulblets contain 50 to 100 or more. They are a real good value.

Three or more bulbs may be purchased at the 10 rate if total item not less than 20c.

All stock offered, and orders accepted, subject to prior sales. Prices subject to change without notice.

*No orders accepted after May 1st on Bulblets or after May 10th on Bulbs.*



# **SNYDER'S "GLAD ACRES," CLAWSON, MICHIGAN**

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## **GENERAL LIST**

Abbreviations: Lg. (large bulb 1¼" up), Med. (medium bulb ¾" to 1¼") Sm. (small bulb ¾" to ¾"), Blts. (bulblets from which bulbs are grown). Name in parenthesis following variety name is the name of originator. Approximate date of blooming follows in next parenthesis. Price in parenthesis means i.e. (10-80c) ten bulbs for 80c, etc.

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### **ALADDIN (Palmer) (Mid-Season)**

Bright, ruffled salmon with large cream blotch. 8 to 10 very large blooms open at one time. Lg. (10-80c), Med. (10-50c), Sm. (10-25c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **ALGOMA (Butt) (Mid-Season)**

A buff toned medium-light pink with a red flush which deepens as the flower ages and having a very spectacular deep red throat. Grows tall, strong and straight, opening with ease 8 five-inch perfectly place florets.

Med. \$1.50 ea., Sm. \$1.00 ea., Blts. 20c ea., 6 for \$1.00

### **ALGONQUIN (Palmer) (Early)**

Tall glowing scarlet. Wide open blooms, ruffled and needlepointed. 8 to 10 open. Finest scarlet Lg. 2-20c (10-80c), Med. (10-50c), Sm. (10-25c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **ALTA (E. H. Young) (Mid-Season)**

Large rose pink with plum throat blotch. Nice tall grower of a different color.

Lg. 25c (10-\$2.00), Med. 20c (10-\$1.60), Sm. 15c (10-\$1.20), Blts. pkg. 35c

### **AMBERGLOW (Palmer) (Early)**

Beautiful smooth deep amber yellow. Tall spikes in a shade of yellow that is very scarce. Lg. 2-20c (10-80c), Med. (10-60c), Sm. (10-40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **AMERICAN COMMANDER (New) (Mid-Season)**

Beautiful blood red. Tall straight stems and very strong grower. Opens 6 to 7 plain petaled blooms on long flower head. Finest red.

Lg. 2-25c (10-\$1.00), Med. (10-75c), Sm. (10-50c), Blts. pkg. 25c

### **AMIGO (Zimmer) (Mid-Season)**

Fine new rosy toned red. A different shade and nice grower.

Lg. 25c (10-\$2.00), Med. 2-35c (10-\$1.40), Sm. 2-20c (10-80c), Blts. pkg. 35c

### **BADGER BEAUTY (Krueger) (Mid-Season)**

A fine lavender with a creamy white throat. Does not fleck or crook. Grows to medium height and looks like a good commercial.

Med. 2-30c (10-\$1.20), Sm. 2-20c (10-80c), Blts. 10-20c, 100-\$1.50

### **BARCAROLE (Palmer) (Late Mid-Season)**

Clear, smooth, ruffled light orange. 6 to 7 gorgeous blooms on nice straight stem.

Lg. (10-80c), Med. (10-50c), Sm. (10-25c), Blts. pkg. 20c

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The shipment of my order of gladiolus bulbs arrived in good condition, and first I want to thank you for the fine bulbs sent, including the discount and extra bulbs. I am particularly pleased with the Titan bulbs being obviously very young high crowned bulbs. I had two magnificent spikes of Titan last year. Thanks also for the Wolverine State and Madeleine Brown overcount and extras.

Alfred B. Huddleston, Tenn.



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### **BEACON (Palmer) (Mid-Season)**

Clear bright rose scarlet with cream blotch. Opens 8 to 10 medium large ruffled blooms on a tall straight willowy plant. A popular cut flower.

Lg. (10-80c), Med. (10-50c), Sm. (10-25c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **BIG TOP (Rich) (Mid-Season)**

Medium shade of pink with small carmine feather in throat. Very strong tall grower with up to 7 blooms open, blooms often reaching 8 inches. 20 to 22 buds and very long flowerhead, wonderful blooms from small bulbs. Winner many special awards and grand championships.

Lg. 25c ea. (10-\$2.00), Med. 20c (10-\$1.60), Sm. 2-30c (10-\$1.20)

Blts 10-25c, 100-\$2.00

### **BINGO (Canine) (Mid-Season)**

Large cream sport of Picardy. Fine grower.

Lg. (10-80c), Med. (10-60c)

### **BIRMINGHAM BEAUTY (Maier) (Early Mid-Season)**

Heavily ruffled Geranium Pink with slight cream tint on lower petals, 6 to 8 five-inch blooms on a 16 to 18 bud spike. Very heavy texture and wonderful keeper. Grand Champion 1943 S.E.M.G.S. Show.

Lg. \$1.00 ea. (10-\$8.00), Med. 75c ea. (10-\$6.00), Sm. 50c (10-\$4.00),

Blts. 2-25c, 10-\$1.00, 100-\$8.00 (No Discount).

### **BLACK DIAMOND (Gelser) (Mid-Season)**

Very dark red, almost black, heavily ruffled. Large blooms on straight spikes. A must have.

Lg. 50c ea., Med. 35c ea., Sm. 25c ea., Blts. 10-80c

### **BLACK OPAL (Errey) (Mid-Season)**

Very fine tall dark glistening red. Up to 10 medium large well placed blooms open on fine spike.

Lg. 2-20c (10-80c), Med. (10-60c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **BLACK PANTHER (Lins) (Mid-Season)**

Very dark velvety red. Opens 6 to 7 blooms of about 6 inch dia., on good strong plant.

Lg. \$1.00 ea., Med. 75c ea., Sm. 50c ea., Blts. 10-\$1.50

### **BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) (Early)**

Medium blue, slightly darker to edges. Large blooms on tall strong spike. Very fine.

Lg. 2-20c (10-80c), Med. (10-60c), Sm. (10-40c), Blts. pkg. 25c

### **BLUE LAGOON (See New Introductions)**

### **BOBBY DAZZLER (Both) (Mid-Season)**

Brilliant clear and velvety red orange with deeper throat blotch. Beautifully ruffled. Fine substance, 5 to 7 florets of 5½ to 6½ inches diameter.

Lg. 40c (10-\$3.20), Med. 30c (10-\$2.40), Sm. 20c (10-\$1.60),

Blts. 8-25c, 100-\$2.50

### **BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) (Mid-Season)**

Very fine burning bronze. A beautiful glad in a different color. Fine grower and well-liked by most florists.

Lg. 50c, Med. 35c, Sm. 25c, Blts. pkg. 50c

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ELIZABETH MAIER surpasses them all, and if the colored picture I have recently taken of one with SIXTEEN open turns out, I shall see that you get a print.

H. M. Sherman, Jr., New York, N. Y.



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### **BURMA (Palmer) (Mid-Season)**

Beautiful deep rose, lighter to throat. Up to 10 heavily ruffled, perfectly placed blooms on a tall straight spike. Very rich color.

Lg. \$1.00, Med. 75c, Sm. 50c, Blts. 4—25c (10—50c)

### **CANDYHEART (Salbach) (Mid-Season)**

Clear flesh pink with throat blotch of light carmine. Tall with 5 to 6 large blooms open.

Lg. (10—80c), Med. (10—50c), Sm. (10—30c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **CHARMAINE (New) (Early)**

Fine clear rose, beautiful new shade. Large flowers on strong vigorous plant.

Lg. 2—25c (10—\$1.00), Med. (10—80c), Sm. (10—60c), Blts. pkg. 25c

### **COLONIAL MAID (C. G. Young) (Mid-Season)**

Fine tall light lavender. 8 medium size blooms open on straight spike. Fine commercial.

Lg. (10—80c), Med. (10—60c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **COLOSSUS (Mitsch) (Early)**

Bright salmon to lighter throat with small rose feather. Many large 7 inch to 8 inch blooms on tall straight stems. Very fine show or commercial.

Lg. 2—20c (10—80c), Med. (10—60c), Sm. (10—40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **CORAL GLOW (Ellis) (Mid-Season)**

Tall coral orange. Many large blooms on fine strong plant. Probably best in class.

Lg. 3—25c (10—80c), Sm. (10—40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **CORONA (Palmer) (Mid-Season)**

Creamy white shading more creamy toward the throat with a rose picotee edge on all petals. Opens 6 to 8 wide open blooms on a tall strong plant. A wonderful cut flower and great prize winner.

Lg. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Med. (10—80c), Sm. (10—50c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **COUTTS' ORCHID (Coutts) (Mid-Season)**

Immense, round petalled florets of smooth, unmarked light orchid rose with cream throat. It has a halo or a ¼" lighter edging. Opens 6 to 8 blooms of excellent substance on a straight, healthy plant. Winner of many awards.

Lg. 35c ea. (10—\$2.80), Med. 25c (10—\$2.00), Sm. 15c (10—\$1.20),  
Blts. 10—20c, 100—\$1.60

### **CRINKLE CREAM (Ellis) (Mid-Season)**

Beautiful large ruffled clear light yellow. Tall strong grower with 4 to 5 blooms open. A very fine yellow.

Lg. 75c, Med. 50c (10—\$4.00), Sm. 35c (10—\$2.80), Blts. 6—25c, 30—\$1.00

### **CRYSTAL (Both) (Early)**

Giant pure white without any marking. 11 to 16 florets open at one time. Strong grower and heavy substance.

Lg. 25c (10—\$2.00), Med. 20c (10—\$1.60), Sm. 15c (10—\$1.20),  
Blts. 20—35c, 100—\$1.50

### **EDITH GRACE (Harder) (Mid-Season)**

White with wine red feathery blotch. Opens 7 to 8 blooms on a tall, strong, straight spike. One of the best blotched varieties.

Lg. 15c (10—\$1.20), Med. 10c (10—80c), Sm. (10—60c), Blts. pkg. 30c

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ELIZABETH MAIER was grand for us too. It is a very outstanding variety. It was our most outstanding new variety last season. J. H. Heberling, Easton, Ill.



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### **ELIZABETH MAIER (Maier) (Mid-Season)**

A beautiful clear yellow (Picric Yellow-Ridgeway) with frilled petal edges, 10 to 12 open on a 22 to 24 bud spike. Blooms  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches. This variety which we introduced in 1944 has been almost a sure winner wherever shown. It's a must have.

Lg. \$5.00 (10—\$40.00), Med. \$3.50 (10—\$28.00), Sm. \$2.50 (10—\$20.00),  
Blts. 50c ea., 10—\$4.00, 100—\$32.00 (No Discount).

### **ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) (Mid-Season)**

Beautiful clear lavender mauve with darker lines in the throat. 7 to 8 large beautifully ruffled blooms open at one time.

Med. 25c (10—\$2.00), Sm. 2—25c (10—\$1.00), Blts. 20—25c, 100—\$1.00

### **EXQUISITE (Both) (Early)**

Slightly ruffled, beautiful medium rose pink. Very tall strong spike with 8 six-inch florets open on 22 bud flowerhead.

Lg. 25c (10—\$2.00), Med. 15c (10—\$1.20), Sm. (10—80c), Blts. pkg. 50c

### **FLAGSHIP (Butt) (Mid-Season)**

Large light red, with white throat markings, penciled blue. 10 to 12 blooms open in perfect ex. form on a tall strong plant. A fine variety.

Lg. 20c (10—\$1.60), Med. 15c (10—\$1.20), Sm. (10—80c), Blts. 20—25c, 100—\$1.00

### **FRANCIS M. IRWIN (Wilson) (Mid-Season)**

Beautiful large lavender rose, tall spike with 8 open on a 21 bud spike. Fine cut flower.

Lg. 15c (10—\$1.20), Med. (10—80c), Sm. (10—60c), Blts. pkg. 25c

### **GENGHIS KHAN (Scheer) (Early Mid-Season)**

Lovely medium pink, exceedingly ruffled. A very beautiful variety with 6 to 7 blooms of 6" dia. on a tall plant.

Lg. \$2.50, Med. \$1.50 (10—\$12.00), Sm. \$1.00 (10—\$8.00),  
Blts. 20c ea., 10—\$1.60, 100—\$12.80

### **GLAMIS (Palmer) (Mid-Season)**

Very fine clear salmon rose, creamy lip. 7 to 8 large fluted, needle pointed blooms on a straight spike. This is one of the finest and most beautiful glads that we know of. A must have for home or commercial.

Lg. 25c (10—\$2.00), Med. 20c (10—\$1.60), Sm. 2—25c (10—\$1.00), Blts. pkg. 25c

### **GLOBE TROTTER (Pfizer) (Mid-Season)**

Light vermillion red shading to rose pink towards a milky white blotch, feathered rose red. Very strong grower with about 10 large wide-open round florets open. Very impressive.

Lg. \$1.00 ea., Med. 75c, Sm. 50c, Blts. 6—25c

### **GRETA GARBO (Pfizer) (Mid-Season)**

Beautiful soft, very light rose pink. 6 to 9 florets open on tall strong stem. Very fine.

Lg. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Med. 2—20c (10—80c), Sm. (10—60c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **HARMAU (Both) (Early)**

Orange red, with rosy overtone, throat deeper. Tall and strong with 6 to 9, somewhat ruffled wide open, giant florets on a long 18 to 20 bud flower head. Very fine commercial.

Lg. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Med. 2—20c (10—80c), Sm. (10—60c), Blts. 100—75c

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I had a lot of very fine spikes from the bulbs I bought last year, but of all the varieties, I like Marjorie de Cou best. It was a perfect spike, and the most beautiful color in the garden.

Mr. J. W., Pontiac, Mich.



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### **H. B. PITT (Both) (Mid-Season)**

Smooth, light orange pink, cream throat, strong grower. Very large. Fine commercial.

Lg. 20c (10—\$1.60), Med. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Sm. (10—80c), Blts. 20—25c, 100—\$1.00

### **HIGH FINANCE (Wilson) (Late Mid-Season)**

Smoky, light violet orange, cream throat, slightly ruffled. Tall with very long flowerhead and 8 to 9 open. Very strong grower and a fine commercial.

Lg. 20c (10—\$1.60), Med. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Sm. 2—20c (10—80c),  
Blts. 25—25c, 100—75c

### **HILDRED (Love) (Mid-Season)**

Beautiful lavender, deeper than minuet. 10 well placed blooms open on very strong straight stem with 26 to 28 buds.

Lg. 2—25c (10—\$1.00), Med. 2—20c (10—80c), Sm. (10—60c), Blts. pkg. 30c

### **HINDENBURG'S MEMORY (Pfitzer) (Mid-Season)**

Medium red, nice color, large florets on a tall spike. A very good red.

Lg. 2—20c (10—80c), Med. 3—25c (10—60c), Sm. (10—40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **HURRICANE (Evans) (Mid-Season)**

Bright salmon toned orange, clear cream throat. 8 to 10 five-inch florets open on very long flowerheads.

Lg. 20c (10—\$1.60), Med. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Sm. 2—20c (10—80c),  
Blts. 20—25c, 100—\$1.00

### **IGLOO (Butt) (Mid-Season)**

A smooth petalled, pure white, faint cream marking deep in throat. Tall straight spikes with 6 or more blooms open on a 2-ft. flowerhead. The 5-inch florets are well placed.

Med. \$1.00, Sm. 75c, Blts. 2—25c

### **JASMINE (Palmer) (Mid-Season)**

A fine, ruffled, clear light lemon yellow. Tall healthy grower with a beauty that must be seen. A good cut flower.

Lg. 2—25c (10—\$1.00), Med. 2—20c (10—80c), Sm. (10—60c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **JEANIE (Pruitt) (Mid-Season)**

Bright glistening rose pink, with white raised mid-ribs, to cream throat. 5-inch florets on tall strong stem. Very fine new one.

Lg. 2—25c (10—\$1.00), Med. 2—20c (10—80c), Sm. (10—60c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **JULES AMOTT (Wilson) (Mid-Season)**

Clear, rich, velvety dragon red, slightly darker shade on lip. Tall grower with 10 open on a 25 bud spike.

Lg. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Med. 2—20c (10—80c), Sm. (10—60c), Blts. pkg. 25c

### **KING CLICK (Wilson) (Mid-Season)**

Big ruffled ex. red self. 9 five and one-half-inch florets open on a tall strong spike of 21 buds. Fine propagator. Champion many times.

Lg. 25c (10—\$2.00), Med. 2—25c (10—\$1.00), Sm. (10—70c),  
Blts. 20—25c, 100—\$1.00

### **KING LEAR (Palmer) (Early)**

Very early, clear deep reddish purple with silver edge on petals. Very large and heavily ruffled.

Lg. (10—80c), Med. (10—50c), Sm. (10—25c), Blts. pkg. 20c

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I want you to know that I appreciate the extra bulblets I received from you.  
Many thanks for them. Mrs. Clara Leyda, Mich.



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### **KING'S RANSOM** (Almey) (Early)

Tall early peach red, blending to golden apricot salmon. Fine commercial.

Lg. (10-80c), Med. (10-60c), Sm. (10-40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **KING TAN** (Wilson) (Mid-season)

Large ex. rosy tan. A different color that makes a fine spike of bloom. Winner many times.

Lg. 15c, Med. 10c, Sm. 2-15c, Blts. pkg. 35c

### **LADY JANE** (Lake) (Mid-Season)

Clear cream with yellow lip petals giving it the general appearance of light yellow. 6 to 8 large, round, wide open, slightly ruffled blooms open at once. Blooms always well placed and of heavy texture. Stems tall and always straight.

Lg. 2-30c, Med. 2-20c (10-80c), Sm. 3-20c (10-60c), Blts. pkg. 40c

### **LAVENDER RUFFLES** (Wilson) (Early)

Beautiful, light, ruffled lavender. 5-inch florets on tall spike. Very early. Excellent commercial.

Lg. 2-20c (10-80c), Med. 3-20c (10-60c), Sm. (10-40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **LEADING LADY** (Johnston) (Mid-Season)

Cream white Sport of Picardy with yellow throat. Good grower and very fine.

Lg. 60c (10-\$4.80), Med. 40c (10-\$3.20), Sm. 25c (10-\$2.00),  
Blts. 10-60c, 100-\$4.80

### **LOIS** (Sheely) (Mid-Season)

Giant buff, peachy toned, tremendous size blooms, many open on tall strong plant. Very outstanding. Good keeper and propagator.

Lg. 30c (10-\$2.40), Med. 20c (10-\$1.60), Sm. 2-30c (10-\$1.20), Blts. pkg. 40c

### **LORD ATHLONE** (Beaton) (78 Days)

Very large, exhibition type orange-red, throat brilliantly marked with orange lines. 6 to 8 lightly ruffled six to seven-inch blooms open on a very long flowerhead. Blooms heavy textured on strong stem sixty inches high.

Lg. \$1.50 (10-\$12.00), Med. \$1.00 (10-\$8.00), Sm. 50c (10-\$4.00),  
Blts. 15c ea., 10-\$1.25

### **MADELEINE BROWN** (Maier) (Mid-Season)

Beautiful deep salmon, lightly ruffled, blending lighter in the throat which is faintly marked scarlet. 7 to 8 blooms of 5 to 6-inch dia. open on tall, strong plant. This variety resembles Picardy, but has better habits of growth. It does not grow stubby, is healthy, and grows straight. Blooms have better texture. Fine reports on it from all sections. Fine for forcing.

Lg. \$1.00 ea. (10-\$8.00), Med. 75c (10-\$6.00), Sm. 50c (10-\$4.00),  
Blts. 10c ea., 10-80c, 100-\$6.40 (No Discount).

### **MAGNOLIA** (Palmer) (Mid-Season)

Smooth, soft, light creamy rose. Color near that of Rima. Has 6 to 8 large heavy textured blooms open on a tall straight spike. Fine propagator and wonderful cut flower.

Lg. (10-80c), Med. (10-60c), Sm. (10-40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **MAID OF ORLEANS** (Pfitzer) (Early)

Creamy white, probably finest low priced white in existence.

Lg. (10-80c), Med. (10-60c), Sm. (10-40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

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The bulbs that I had from you last year were wonderful. We have never had such spikes and blooms as the ones from your bulbs. Will sure want more of them this year.

Mrs. E. J. S., Boonton, N. J.



## **SNYDER'S "GLAD ACRES," CLAWSON, MICHIGAN**

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### **MARGARET BEATON** (Twomey) (Early Mid-Season)

Pure snow white, with small orange scarlet blotch in throat. 6 to 8 large blooms open on a long flower head.

Lg. (10—80c), Med. (10—60c), Sm. (10—40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **MARJORIE DE COU** (Beaton-Snyder) (Early)

A beautiful blend of rose and rose pink to cream throat. Distinctly different. 6 to 8 five and one-half-inch blooms open on a tall straight spike. Great prize winner and commercial.

Lg. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Med. 2—20c (10—80c), Sm. 3—20c (10—50c),  
Blts. 25—25c, 100—75c

### **MARLYN** (Ellis) (Mid-Season)

Large exh. pink self color, with suede finish. Blooms are large wide open and lay flat against stem. Very nice new one.

Lg. 50c, Med. 35c, Sm. 25c, Blts. 12—50c

### **MASTER MYRON** (Krueger) (Mid-Season)

Fine scarlet red self color, tall grower of excellent substance, with very large florets.

Lg. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Med. 2—20c (10—80c), Sm. (10—60c),  
Blts. 10—15c, 100—\$1.00

### **MILFORD** (Rides) (Early)

Large light violet blue. Very clear and about the best and strongest grower.

Lg. 2—20c (10—80c), Med. 3—20c (10—60c), Sm. (10—40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **MRS. MARKS MEMORY** (K & M) (Mid-Season)

Very large purple with small carmine throat mark. This is a sensational exhibition variety.

Lg. 35c, Med. 25c, Sm. 15c, Blts. 10—35c

### **MYRNA** (Pruitt) (Early Mid-Season)

Rich creamy white, ruffled, on a tall spike. Great prize winner. 7 to 10 large blooms open.

Lg. 2—20c (10—80c), Med. 3—20c (10—60c), Sm. (10—40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **OHIO NONPAREIL** (Wilson) (Mid-Season)

Very tall large scarlet red. 6½ inch floret, 9 open on long flowerhead. Winner of many championships.

Lg. 25c (10—\$2.00), Med. 2—25c (10—\$1.00), Sm. (10—50c),  
Blts. 20—25c, 100—\$1.00

### **OREGON GOLD** (Majesky) (Mid-Season)

A very outstanding new bright ruffled yellow. Very tall plant with long flowerheads and opens 9 to 10 beautiful large blooms. Very fine commercial.

Lg. 25c (10—\$2.00), Med. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Sm. 2—20c (10—80c),  
Blts. 10—20c, 100—\$1.60

### **OREGON ROSE** (Mitsch) (Early)

Cerise rose with each petal heavily edged light rose. Up to 10 blooms open at once. Very beautiful.

Lg. 20c, Med. 2—30c, Sm. 2—20c, Blts. pkg. 35c

### **PANDORA** (Beatrice L. Palmer) (Mid-Season)

Clear soft geranium pink with inconspicuous lines in the throat. 8-10 round, medium size blooms open on a medium height spike. A very chaste and beautiful variety.

Lg. 20c, Med. 2—30c, Sm. 2—20c, Blts. 15—25c

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Received my order for bulbs in good condition. I want to thank you for the liberal count and extras. Never bought finer looking bulbs from anyone.

Mr. C. M. P., Lafayette, Ind.



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### **PINOCCHIO (Evans) (Early)**

A real novelty glad. Color is a novelty blending of pink, yellow, green, orange, and red with none of them a standout. Florets are wide open, intensely ruffled and fluted. Blooms are about  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " on a tall willowy spike 50" high. A fine florist variety.

Lg. 25c, Med. 2-30c, Sm. 2-20c, Blts. 15-25c

### **PRELUDE (B. Palmer) (Early)**

Very early medium rose with velvety cerise shadings. Beautiful color. Fine cutter and grower.

Lg. 2-20c (10-80c), Med. 3-20c (10-60c), Sm. (10-40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson) (Mid-Season)**

Tall ex. purple with light border on edges of petals. One of the finest on the market. Great prize winner.

Lg. 50c (10-\$4.00), Med. 30c (10-\$2.40), Sm. 2-30c (10-\$1.20),  
Blts. 15-30c, 100-\$1.60

### **R. B. (Upton) (Mid-Season)**

Huge smoky henna rose. Giant florets on very strong, tall sturdy spikes. Winner many times for largest floret and longest flower head. Florists like it very much.

Lg. 2-30c (10-\$1.20), Med. 2-20c (10-80c), Sm. 3-20c (10-60c),  
Blts. 25-30c, 100-\$1.00

### **RED CHARM (Butt) (Early Mid-Season)**

Fine shade of medium red. 8 to 9 large well placed blooms open on a tall straight stem. Good grower and propagator.

Lg. 25c (10-\$2.00), Med. 2-30c (10-\$1.20), Sm. 2-20c (10-80c),  
Blts. 15-25c, 100-\$1.25

### **RIMA (Mitsch) (Early Mid-Season)**

A very beautiful clear lilac blush pink. Tall spikes with large nicely placed blooms on a nice flowerhead. Slow propagation is its fault.

Lg. 2-30c (10-\$1.20), Med. 2-25c (10-\$1.00), Sm. 3-25c (10-80c)

### **RIO RITA (Lins) (Mid-Season)**

Large formal ruffled exh. orange. Has won many awards and is one of the best in its class.

Lg. 35c, Med. 25c, Sm. 15c, Blts. 10-35c

### **ROSA VAN LIMA (Pfitzer) (Early)**

Clean smooth light rose pink, with slight deeper lines in throat. Early midseason. Tall, strong grower and very fine cutter.

Lg. 2-20c (10-80c), Med. 3-20c (10-60c), Sm. (10-40c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **ROYAL WINDSOR (See New Introductions)**

### **SENSATION (Marshall) (Late Mid-Season)**

Bright soft rose shading somewhat lighter in upper throat. 6 to 9 huge, massive ruffled blooms open on a tall 20 bud spike.

Lg. 2-20c (10-80c), Med. 3-20c (10-50c), Sm. (10-25c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **SILVER BANQUET (Wilson) (Mid-Season)**

Large exh. red orange, overlaid silvery frosting. Tall with 8 open  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets on a long flowerhead. Lg. 50c (10-\$4.00), Med. 35c (10-\$2.80), Sm. 20c (10-\$1.60),

Blts. 10-25c, 100-\$2.00

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Bulbs just received in good condition and very nice. Accept thanks for generous overcount, good sizing, and extras

John S. B. Moss, New York.



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### **SILVER WINGS (Ritsema) (Mid-Season)**

This beautiful Sport of Picardy is a glistening white with a slight creaminess in the throat. It is ruffled and does not seem to have Picardy's faults. It is a must have for the fan or grower.

Lg. \$5.00, Med. \$4.00 (10—\$32.00), Sm. \$3.00 (10—\$24.00),  
Blts. 10—\$4.00, 100—\$32.00

### **SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) (Early)**

A taller, larger flowered Maid of Orleans. Fine healthy grower and good propagator. Fast becoming the leading commercial white.

Lg. 3—25c (10—80c), Med. 4—25c (10—50c), Sm. (10—30c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **SOUTHERN DRAMA (Wilson) (Mid-Season)**

Very large burning scarlet. 6 1/9 inch blooms on a 30 inch flowerhead—over 5 feet tall. Strong grower and propagator.

Lg. 35c (10—\$2.80), Med. 25c (10—\$2.00), Sm. 15c (10—\$1.20), Blts. 100—\$1.50

### **SPITFIRE (Evans) (Mid-Season)**

Clear iridescent, rosy toned salmon, white throat with several small cherry lines. 8 to 10 five-inch wide-open ruffled florets open on a long straight stem. Grand champion many times and many special awards. Has fine cut flower possibilities.

Lg. \$1.00 (10—\$8.00), Med. 75c (10—\$6.00), Sm. 50c (10—\$4.00),  
Blts. 15c ea., 10—\$1.20

### **SPOTLIGHT (Palmer) (Early Mid-Season)**

Clear medium deep yellow with small scarlet blotch. Makes fine tall spikes with 6 to 7 large, lightly waved blooms on fine flowerheads.

Lg. \$2.00, Med. \$1.25, Sm. 75c, Blts. 25c ea., 10—\$2.00

### **STELLA ANTISDALE (Evans) (Mid-Season)**

Smooth, soft light pink, to slight creaminess in throat. Tall straight spike with up to 9 very large blooms open on 20 bud spikes. This is proving to be a fine commercial cut flower variety.

Lg. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Med. 2—20c (10—80c), Sm. 3—20c (10—60c), Blts. pkg. 30c

### **STOPLIGHT—(Lins) (Mid-Season)**

A very brilliant clear red. Blooms open flat and are lightly ruffled. It is a strong tall grower with good placement. Looks like a fine commercial.

Lg. 20c (10—\$1.60), Med. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Sm. 2—20c (10—80c),  
Blts. 10—20c, 100—\$1.25

### **SUSQUEHANNA (Herridge) (Mid-Season)**

Clear peach buff with creamy throat. A fine bright color. It opens 6 to 8 blooms about 5" dia. on a tall straight plant with a good long flowerhead.

Lg. 35c, Med. 25c, Sm. 20c, Blts. 10—25c

### **"THE DETROIT NEWS" (See New Introductions)**

### **THUNDERBIRD (Kaylor) (Mid-Season)**

Tall, large, black red. One of the best of the black Glads. Strong and straight.

Lg. 25c (10—\$2.00), Med. 20c (10—\$1.60), Sm. 2—30c (10—\$1.20),  
Blts. 15—25c, 100—\$1.25

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ELIZABETH MAIER had 17 buds showing color before 1st floret opened, then opened 11 in 24 hours all at once and held lowest floret good for 48 hours or more including travel to show and heat. It is the best yellow in America. Am proud to be growing it.

J. R. Hopkins, Deerfield, Ill.



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### **TITAN (Palmer) (Mid-Season)**

Wonderful, immense deep brilliant salmon. 8 very large heavily ruffled blooms open on fine tall spikes. A real exhibition variety and fine cut flower.

Lg. 30c (10—\$2.40), Med. 20c (10—\$1.60), Sm. 2—25c (10—\$1.00), Blts. 100—\$3.00

### **TREASURY GOLD (Wilson) (Mid-Season)**

Rich, clear, golden salmon, opens 9 six-inch florets on tall husky spikes—5' to 6' tall.

Lg. 25c (10—\$2.00), Med 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Sm. 2—20c (10—80c), Blts. pkg. 25c

### **TUNIA'S MAHOMET (Both) (Early Mid-Season)**

A beautiful distinctive smoky, very deep velvety smoky plum rose with orange scarlet in throat. This variety not only has color value but makes stunning spikes with 8" florets of which 8 will open at once on a long flowerhead.

Lg. \$2.00, Med. \$1.50, Sm. \$1.00, Blts. 10—\$1.00

### **VERONICA PFEIFFER (Maier) (Mid-Season)**

Large Dec. cream, overlaid light pink, lower petals blotched wine with wide cream edge, 6 1/5 inch slightly ruffled blooms with 6 to 7 open on a strong spike of 18 to 20 buds. Winner American Home Achievement Medal 1943 S.E.M.G.S. Show.

Lg. \$2.00 (10—\$16.00), Med. \$1.50 (10—\$12.00), Sm. \$1.00 (10—\$8.00), Blts. 10—\$2.50, 100—\$20.00 (No Discount).

### **VREDENBURG (Pfitzer) (Early)**

Very fine, early, large pure white. Healthy and good propagator.

Lg. 3—25c (10—75c), Med. 3—20c (10—50c), Sm. (10—30c), Blts. pkg. 20c

### **WALKOVER (Pfitzer) (Mid-Season)**

Velvety, flaming scarlet. Very large wide open blooms on tall straight spike. Very fine and should be more extensively grown.

Lg. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Med. 2—25c (10—\$1.00), Sm. 3—25c (10—60c), Blts. pkg. 30c

### **WANDA (E. B. Snyder) (Mid-Season)**

This very light cream Sport of Picardy has a soft appealing pastel finish. It is a very nice grower making fine tall spikes with large blooms.

Lg. 3—25c (10—80c), Med. 5—25c (10—60c), Sm. (10—40c), Blts. pkg. 25c

### **WEDDING GOWN (Wilson) (Mid-Season)**

Ex. clear cream white. Wonderful keeper. 22 buds, 9 open. 5 feet tall. 4-inch blooms. Fine commercial.

Lg. 50c (10—\$4.00), Med. 35c (10—\$2.80), Sm. 25c (10—\$2.00), Blts. 20—25c, 100—\$1.00

### **WHITE GOLD (Scheer) (Early Mid-season)**

Immense clear light cream, shading to golden throat. 4 to 6 immense blooms open on a tall spike. Very strong grower. A great show winner and one of the finest early commercials.

Lg. 30c (10—\$2.40), Med. 20c (10—\$1.60), Sm. 2—20c (10—80c), Blts. 15—25c, 100—\$1.50

### **WINSTON (Palmer) (Early)**

Early clear bright cream shading to lemon throat. 5 to 7 large ruffled and waved blooms open on a tall straight spike. Very fine and beautiful.

Lg. 2—35c (10—\$1.40), Med. 2—25c (10—\$1.00), Sm. 3—25c (10—70c), Blts. pkg. 25c

### **WOLVERINE STATE (Maier) (Mid-season)**

Nicely frilled deep salmon, with conspicuous scarlet blotch on lower petals. Up to 12 four and three-quarter-inch blooms open on a 22 to 24 bud spike. Wonderful cut flower.

Lg. 50c (10—\$4.00), Med. \$35c (10—\$2.80), Sm. 25c (10—\$2.00), Blts. 10—25c, 100—\$2.00 (No Discount).



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**YELLOW PERIL** (Ellis) (Mid-Season)

Very fine large deep yellow, florets of heavy substance with many open.

Lg. 30c (10—\$2.40), Med. 20c (10—\$1.60), Sm. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Blts. 15—25c

**YOH0** (Beaton) (Mid-Season)

Deep violet red or wine purple. 6 or more 5 inch blooms open on a medium heavy straight stem. This variety never flakes its color, as do some in this color class. A fine cut flower variety.

Lg. 2—30c (10—\$1.20), Med. 2—20c (10—80c), Sm. 3—20c (10—50c),  
Blts. 25—25c, 100—75c

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## Ramblings....

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This year I am introducing the first of many seedlings that I have been growing over a number of years. Having set out with the idea of improving the blues, yellows, and lavenders, I have a number of seedlings in these classes that will, when introduced, be a distinct advancement. If you are looking for a good commercial variety do not overlook **Wolverine State**. This Glad which we introduced for Mr. Maier in 1944 has received much acclaim from the commercial growers who have tried it. It will open from bud, and if grown to bloom late in fall is not affected by frost and cold as are most varieties. It is a wonderful propagator, opening a lot of blooms on nice strong straight spikes.

Mr. Maier, myself and our wives visited the Ohio State Show at Cleveland this year and certainly enjoyed a very fine show. The blooms were excellent as was the staging and we met many of the leading growers from out state. Our own Southeastern Michigan show had the finest blooms this year we have ever seen, plus the most entries in all classes we have ever had. The Michigan State Regional Seedling and New Introduction Shows (3 shows being held this year), were filled with very fine seedlings and new introductions, many of which will probably be heard from in the near future. Four of my seedlings received Awards of Merit this year, which made me very proud, considering the large number of seedlings shown, and the few awards given.

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Your variety Madeleine Brown is the best that you sent. It sure does resemble Picardy. The throat just a shade deeper and each one a perfect bloom, all tall, no dwarf ones like in Picardy. It sure ought to go places, and I do prefer it way over Picardy.

Dirk Kroom, Woodland, Wash.

Legion Trial Gardens  
Mr. E. A. Lins reports:

Madeleine Brown was planted in same field this year (1942) as Picardy. I could not cut any Picardy, they were very poor, but Madeleine Brown were all tall and straight and heat did not seem to affect them. It has always done fine here.



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